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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 31 January 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant argues in the response filed 1/31/2011 that the amendments, as in the Examiner Amendments from 12/30/2010 is not what was agreed to. This is correct. The Examiner inadvertently placed the language "non-transitory" in the wrong position in claim 11. Accordingly, the amendments filed on 1/31/2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 are approved for entry.

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